



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

Kenneth A. Gross
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RE: MURs 7031 / 7034
Children of Israel, LLC and Shaofen
Gao as treasurer
Benjerome Trust
Saul A. Fox

Dear Mr. Gross and Ms. Zweibel:

On March 29, 2016, and September 1, 2016, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified your clients Children of Israel, LLC and Shaofen Gao in her official capacity as treasurer, Benjerome Trust, and Saul A. Fox of a complaint alleging that your clients violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). The Commission on June 7, 2018, considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe your clients may have violated the Act or Commission regulations. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Saurav Ghosh, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler".

Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel